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HARVARD.

Cambridge, Dec. 24.-The Harvard Christmas vacation began on December 23, and all men must cation began on December 20, and an inch many register again on January 3. During the vacation the sixth annual chess tournament will be contested by Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia. The play begins next Monday, and will be entirely in charge of E. A. Caswell, Yale, '65. The cup to be contested for is valued at \$400, but to be kept permanently it must be won ten times. Columbia has won twice and Harvard three times. Harvard's team this year will be composed of E. E. Southard and J. Hewins, Jr., '98, with F. E. Thayer, '99, and P. W. Long, '98, as substitutes.

Southard has been one of Harvard's representa-

tives in the last two tournaments, last year win-ning all six of his games. He is to-day at the head of college players. Hewins played in the '94 tournament, when he won five out of six games. The outside practice of the Harvard men has been with members of the Boston Chess Club. Columbia and Yale have respectively had the benefit of expert coaching by H. N. Pillsbury and J. W. Great interest is being shown by the students in

the lecture which Booker T. Washington, the col-ored teacher and reformer, is to give in the Shepard Memorial Church on Sunday evening. Mr. Washington has not spoken in Cambridge of late, and probably every student who is near Cambridge will be at the church to hear him.

The Harvard Natural History Society last Friday celebrated its sixtleth anniversary. Professor Shaler gave an address on the history of the society, and William T. Hornaday, of the New-York Zoological Society, lectured on the preservation of our native birds. The society was founded in 1837 by John Boreon, '37 (president); W. I. Bowditch, '38; P. T. Jacckson, 38, and T. W. Stone, '88. Mempers were originally taken only from the two upper classes, but this idea was given up, and the growth of the society was rapid. The faculty granted it many valuable privileges and a room in Massachusetts Hall for its meetings and in which to keep its specimens and library. In 1895 the society was reorganized in sections, according to the various branches of natural history, having general meetings every month. The membership is now over seventy, and the list of past members includes a

seventy, and the list of past members includes a large number of distinguished graduates.

In experimenting with his powerful new battery of ten thousand cells Professor John Trowbridge has made a discovery of great interest to all medical men. In previous experiments with the X ray the back of the hand has been placed near the tube, with the result that the skin has been burned off in a painful and dangerous manner. Professor Trowbridge has discovered that the same result is produced by brush discharges in the air. This shows that the burn is due to powerful electrification, and not necessarily to the X rays.

Harvard will have a water pole team this year. F. W. Pope and D. C. Williams have been selected to draw up a provisional constitution and arrange thrules and plans of the teem. The rules of the con Athletic Association will probably be adopted as it has been suggested that the B. A. A. and Fayvard teams should hold frequent practice gimes. Half-hour drill will be held three or four times a week.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—The junior trial debate was held Tuesday night, and the speakers chosen to represent the class in the debate with the seniors were Nelson, Parry, Stern, and Clark, alternate. The judges were Professors Adams, Smith and Chyeney. The freshman preliminary debate to select the class representative for the interclass de bate with '00 was held on the same evening. The contestants were H. A. Gibbons, C. S. Wood, F. D. Langstroth, Thomas Weaver, Rees, T. F. Cadwalader, H. J. Gibbons, Weaver and Beggs. The judges decided on selecting Cadwalader, Beggs and Gibbons as alternate.

The following statement shows the official registration of students in the University, according to departments, for the academic year 1897-'98: Col-lege-School of Arts, 357; Towne Scientific School, 297; courses for teachers, 284; total, 938. Department of philosophy (Graduate School), 155; department of law, 259; department of medicine, 882; auxiliary de partment of medicine, 48; laboratory of hygiene, 23 department of medicine, 48; laboratory of highered, department of dentisry, 432; department of vet-erinary medicine, 48; total, 2,886; duplications, 52. Of this number 2,736 students come from the United States and 98 from foreign countries. There are at present 258 officers of instruction in the University. The first practice of the University Band will be

held early next month. The following will comheld early next month. The following will compose it: W. J. Gorchel, A. F. Dupont, F. Seely, W. W. Davis, D. R. Dudley, C. S. Kraiz, J. M. Ammond, W. T. Taggart, John Seely, F. L. Swallow, J. E. Heyhe, A. C. Kriebel, H. K. Caney, Robert Kennedy, C. H. Holmes, B. Cohen, Schumacher, N. C. Campbell, C. G. Langstroth, A. C. Marshall, Griffin, George Essig, C. C. Dupont, McCool, F. C. Frederici, J. Cabeen, C. B. Schoonmaker and J. P. On Friday evening last the Veterinary Medical

On Friday evening last the Veterinary Medical Society held a dinner. There were about eighty-five students and several members of the faculty present. The object was to arouse interest in the organization, and in this it was successful.

At a meeting of the Christian Association last night, in Houston Hall, the chairman of the Finance Committee reported that the running expenses would amount to about \$500, of which amount less than \$100 has been subscribed. Forty-seven new members were elected.

The interesting collection of objects from the pueblos of Mexico, which was purchased and presented to the museum some time since by Mrs. Thomas A. Scott, is being arranged in the American Hall. It comprises a number of ancient vessels rudely beaten from copper by the Indians, probably by means of stone tools. Included in the collection are some large painted pottery bowls from Santa Clars.

## WESLEYAN.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 24.—The agitation for the better lighting of the library received a further stimulus on Saturday morning when the student oody in college meeting passed resolutions requesting the Board of Trustees to consider the subject. This week has seen the publication of the new catalogue. It shows a total of \$27 students attend-

Social life in the college received a decided stim ulus during the week from the large number of young women visiting in town. Teas were given in their honor by their hostesses, and Delta Kappa

young women visiting in town. Teas were given in their honor by their hostesses, and Delta Kappa Eppilon gave a large musical on the 17th, at which Mrs. Perry Hubbard, Mrs. Acheson and Mrs. E. V. Camp received for the fraternity. Alpha Delta Phi gave an entertainment on Tuesday. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. R. Jackson were the chaperons. Professor and Mrs. Rice tendered a reception to the members of the faculty and their wives on Tuesday evening.

The Chemical Club was addressed by Professor Bradley on Saturday morning. His subject was "The Silent Electric Discharge as a Cause of Chemical Combination."

On Monday the East Greenwich Club elected the following officers for the coming year: President, A. E. Legg. '29: vice-president. C. Billington, '00; accretary, treasurer, R. W. Douglass. '00.

At the Fayerweather Gymnasium on Saturday afternoon there was an indoor meet for members of the freshmen class. A sweater was awarded to the scorer of the most points, W. Terry.

The Christmas vacation extends from noon of the 22d until 8 a. m., January 4.

On account of the reseating of the chapel and placing of a new organ in the building, chapel exercises have been discontinued until such improvements shall be completed.

## HAMILTON.

Clinton, Dec. 23.-The fall term closed yesterday clinton, Dec. 23.—The last term closed yesterday after the usual trial of examinations.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Union the resignation of Ostrander, '99, as assistant football manager was accepted, and Baker, '99, was elected in his place. Stowell, '01, was elected freshman member of the Athletic Advisory Board.

member of the Athletic Advisory Board.

The forty-third Tompkins prize examination in mathematics was held on Thursday. It is for jumiors, and is based on the mathematics of the sophomore year and the first-term junior. The first prize was won by Bonner, the second by Stephens, and the medals went to Tibbetts and Keck.

The last meeting of the Fortnightly Club was held at the home of Professor and Mrs. Brandt, where "Sha Staups to Conquer" was read. The

last issue of the "Lit." keeps up the standard of excellence, as usual. A leading editorial pleads for a revival of the intercollegiate oratorical contests, in which in former days Hamilton was uniformly successful.

Workmen are busy in the chapel putting up the new 44,000 organ, the gift of H. H. Benedict, '89. The little old organ, after over thirty years of service, has gone to make music for a lodge of Masons.

## RADCLIFFE.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 24.-On Saturday afternoon Professor and Mrs. William James received at their home on Irving-st. the members of Professor James's home on irving as the manufacture of the philosophy courses at Harvard and Radeliffe. A most delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all.

The date appointed for the Mandolin and Guitar Club concert is Tuesday, January 10. The concert will be given at 4:30 p. m. in the auditorium

of Fay House.

On Tuesday afternoon Clarence Ashenden, of Auburndale, spoke to the Science Club on "The Winter Birds of New-England," telling of their habits and illustrating their calls. Music was enjoyed during the latter part of the afternoon. At the next meeting of the club Professor Torrey will give a popular lecture on mushrooms. Guests may

be invited to the meeting.

At the athletic meet on Tuesday afternoon, usual, the class of '99 came off victorious, Miss Louise Carr and Miss Edith Gay being the champions. The score was as follows: Class of '99, 23 points; class of '00, 15 points, and freshmen, 16 In spite of the narrow and crowded quarters the gymnasium work is advancing unquarters the gymnasium work is advancing un-usually well this year under the careful and per-sistent work of Miss Margaret Wallace, the in-structor. The class work is especially good, and much rivalry is shown between the various di-visions. As was arranged last year, the fencing classes will not begin work until the second term. Professor Charles Ellot Norton cordially invited all the students of Harvard and Radeliffe who are to be in Cambridge during the holidays to pass Friday evening, Christmas Eve, with him at his hospitable home, Shady Hill, Cambridge.

#### PRINCETON.

Princeton, Dec. 24.-The University suspended exercises on Wednesday for the annual winter vacation of two weeks. Almost the entire student body left town, the greater part going to homes, while some went to visit friends. About fifty undergraduates, composing the Princetor musical club, are touring the Middle Western cities with considerable success. Only about forty students remain in Princeton, these being the men who live too far away to make the trip during the short vacation time. The University will open

again on January 6. The contract work of putting in tables and cases in the Chancellor Green Library was completed this week, and work on the electric fixtures and heating apparatus, which has been somewhat delayed, is now being pushed. Meanwhile gifts to the University Library continue to arrive. received during the last week include from ten to one hundred volumes each from Mrs. Percy R. Pyne, M. Taylor Pyne, the Rev. Alfred Young, '48; C. W. McAlpin, '88, and S. J. Fisher.

The December number of "The Nassau Literary Magazine" was issued this week, the leading feature of the number being a criticism of this season's football work by a member of the team.

D. Moreau Barringer, '79, has just published a book on "The Law of Mines and Mining in the United States." This is the first work ever written on the subject that is applicable in every State in the Union.

F. Berkeley Smith, '91, son of the author. F.

in the Union.

F. Berkeley Smith, '91, son of the author, F. Hopkinson Smith, designed the cover for Mark Twain's new book, "Following the Equator." Mr. Smith also designed the cover for his father's book, "Tom Grogan."

On December 31 a convention of the physical directors of the American colleges will be held at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, in New-York City. The object of this convention is to secure uniformity in methods of physical culture and measurements. George Goldie will represent Princeton.

Princeton.

At a meeting on Wednesday evening of the alumni living in Baltimore it was decided to establish the Princeton Club of Baltimore. Edgar Alian Poe. 21. was elected president; John W. Garrett, 25. vice-president, and A. M. Hopper, 27. secretary. A cluthouse will be rented at once.

J. W. Park has been elected to represent the Princeton Graduate Club at the annual convention of the Federation of Graduate Clubs, which is to be held in Chicago next week. of the Federation of Chaudate
held in Chicago next week.

At a meeting of the '90 Dance Committee, held
on Thursday, Marshall Geer was elected chairman
for the ensuing year. It was decided to hold the
junior "prom." on the evening of February 11.

## CORNELL

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Examinations began on Friday, and ended on Wednesday. The winter term will open on Tuesday, January 4. Students are required to register not later than 9 o'clock on the

At the beginning of next term the candidates for the baseball team will begin indoor training in the gymnasium. Captain Charles V. P. Young is very enthusiastic, and will make every effort to turn out a creditable team. Cornell will play three important games in Ithaca-with Princeton, Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania. A game may possibly be arranged with Yale. Of the old players who will be available Young will play behind the bat, Murtagh will try for first base, Haskell for second base, Brown for third base, and Bole, Stratton and Blair for pitcher. The position of shortstop will have to be filled, and likewise the positions of

Dean T. Frederick Crane has made a tabulation of the studies offered by the freshmen of '01 of the academic department. The task was begun at once on the opening of the term, and later additions to the list, as well as changes in the choice of courses,

or the studies offered by the fremand of the decademic department. The task was begun at once on the opening of the term, and later additions to the list, as well as changes in the choice of courses, are not included, but it is believed that these later changes will not materially affect the relative distribution of students among subjects. Dean Crane finds that, out of 13. freshmen in arts, 125 offered Latin for entrance, while only nine availed themselves of the permission to substitute a combination of advanced French, advanced German and higher mathematics. Of those who offered Latin, eightyons combined a modern language with it, and forty-seven combined it with Greek. Those who offered Latin with a modern language chose German in fifty-four instances and Fronch in twenty-seven. Every student has to make choice of a list of five or six courses. The choice of studies embraces 23 of language courses, 160 of the sciences, 50 of history and political science, 77 of mathematics, 10 of music, 15 of hygiene and physical culture and 8 of freehand drawing. The preponderance of options in languages is noticeable. The total of choices in English courses is 174, or fourteen greater than the total of choices in all the sciences, actually and physical. The two oppular sciences for than the total of choices in all the sciences actually of the choices, and physical cultures of the interveignt choices made in Latin Forty-five choices; yet the two deep rate fail short by seven of the ninety-eignt choices made in Latin political science only one the total in history and political science only one the total in history and political science only one the total in history and political science only one the total in history and political science only one the total in history and political science, seeps the one from Yale. No decisive action will be taken on any of these challenges until promised information is received from the universities. In the mean time, vacation will render a present, and adds to the north and south ends of

## BMITH.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 24.-The Biological Soclety invited a few guests to a regular meeting on ciety invited a few gases to a country invited a few gases to a few and the society and botany departments, and members of the society gave pantomime scenes from "Uncie Remus." The students of botany then gave botanical charades, which were bright and

dever.

Most of the houses on the campus had Christmas parties on Tuesday night.

The regular college prayer-meeting on Tuesday night was largely attended, and the programme was to a large extent musical. The Glee Club sang Christmas carols.

The fall term ended on Wednesday.

## ROCHESTER.

Rochester, Dec. 24.—The last examinations which mark the close of the longest of the college terms came to an end yesterday, and now the halls and the chapter houses about the campus are deserted. The beginning of the winter term will herald the opening of the usual social season for the college boys. They have arranged a series of promenades, which will extend through the winter into the spring. There will be seven of them in all, the first taking place on December 27 and the last on May 5. Those who falled to pass the entrance examinations to the sub-freshman class last June and Bepthe of the college by the college by the seven of them in all, the first taking place on December 27 and the last on May 5. Those who falled to pass the entrance examinations to the sub-freshman class last June and Bepthe of the college by the series been studying in the series that the serior and junior Riggs medals are "The English and American Cabinet Systems" and "Will-bard's Bervices to the Nation During the Civil War, 1851—1865."

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May 6. The Committee of Arrangements is made up as follows: Harian Watson Rippey, Andrew Semple McDowell, class of '88: Herbert Walker Taylor, Walter George Balrd, class of '99: Clinton Royal Lyddon, Frederick Stuerwald, class of '00: Thornton Kendrick Cooper, Dean Lee Simpson, class of '01. The patronesses of the parties are as follows: Mrs. L. P. Ross, Mrs. Rufus A. Sibley, Mrs. William D'Orville Doty, Mrs. Frank G. New-ell, Mrs. Charles H. Angel, Mrs. William N. Cogswell, Mrs. Francis S. Macomber, Mrs. George C. Hollister, Mrs. Granger A. Hollister, Mrs. Beekman C. Little, Mrs. Arthur L. Baker, Mrs. Sylvanus F. Jenkins and Mrs. Professor Samuel A. Lattimer.

## SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, Dec. 25.-Chancellor Day and his family vill spend the holidays with friends in New-York. He has been invited on his return to continue to supply the pulpit of the Park Presbyterian Church, of this city, until arrangements for a pastor can

A few days ago a friend of the University sent the Chancellor a check for \$10,000 with the greetings of the season. It was suggested that the money might be applied to current expenses, since nearly that amount is taken out of this year's receipts because of the rebuilding of the University business block downtown.

The class of '98 met Tuesday morning after chapel and began the discussion of caps and gowns for commencement, but were unable to come to any agreement. They elected officers as follows: President, Henry C. Emm; vice-president, Miss Lena L. Hoose; secretary, Charles T. Bates; treasurer, J. W. McGavern, historian: Robert B. Cuthbert.
Professor E. C. Quereau will start in a few days
for Montreal in order to present a paper before
the Geological Association, which holds its annual
meeting there during the holidays.

#### BROWN.

Providence, Dec. 24.-At a recent meeting of the Hammer and Tongs Society officers were elected as follows: President, E. S. Gushee, '98; vice-president, W. T. Grinnell, jr., '28; secretary, T. M. Phetteplice, '29; treasurer, W. E. Greene, '28; manager, N. H. Gifford, '90; executive committee, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Parker and Professor Lamont. It was voted to present a play in the spring as usual; and the undergraduates have been invited to submit manuscripts to the Executive Committee for examination

evening courses at Brown. It is proposed that the courses shall be practically identical with those regularly offered, except that the range of electives as a freshman would not be able to obtain a deas a freshman would not be able to obtain a de-gree in less than six or seven years. At first only a freshman class would be established, and the upper classes would be added as the demand for them should arise. The plan is still wholly in the air, but it is certain to provoke considerable dis-cussion as soon as it becomes more generally known.

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The first petition of the senior class for exemption from final examinations having been rejected by the faculty, a second has now been prepared, couched in somewhat more dignified language, but having the same end in view—the obtaining of the college degrees with a smaller expenditure of effort. This petition will not be acted upon until fort. fort. This petition will not a the accepted and representatives of the two colleges will soon meet to agree upon the details.

A resident of Providence who wishes his name

A resident of Providence who wishes his name to remain unknown has given a sum of money to the college library for the purchase of books which he prefers should be not technical, but of general interest. A novel and rather interesting method of selection has been adopted. All undergraduates have been invited to prepare lists of such isooks as they have actually found helpful to themselves, and also of such as they have not read but feel that they would like to read. In the light of the information thus obtained, a selection will be made of works which seem a desirrble supplement to the present resources of the library.

## COLUMBIA

The annual catalogue will be ready for publication after the holidays.

It is now rumored that a monthly, to be run in opposition to "Spectator," will shortly be issued by under members of the class of '00, Mines. It will be known as "The 1900 Mines Monthly" unless the sophomores from the arts agree to work with them philosophy are "The Transition from Medieval to Modern Philosophy" and "The Interrelations of Psychology, Anthropology, Sociology and Ethica" or "Mill's Essay on Utilitarianism."

The Columbia University lectures in co-operation with the Cooper Union for January will be given in the great hall of Cooper Union at \$ o'clock on Tuesday evenings. The lectures will be on "Live Social Problems of Cities," and will be delivered by Dr. E. R. L. Gould as follows. Dr. E. R. L. Gould, as follows: January 4, "Better Hours for City Wage-Earners"; January 11, "Repreation as a Factor in Social Progress"; January 18, "The Care of the Unemployed"; January 25, "The Liquor Problem; Its Effective Treatment." No tickets of admission are required. The doors will be open from 7:15 p. m. until 8 p. m., after which no persons will be admitted.

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be open from 7:15 p. m. until 8 p. m., after which no persons will be admitted.

The Columbia University lectures in co-operation with the Metropolitan Museum of Art will be given at the Museum on Tuesday and Saturday mornings at 11 o'clock. The lectures for January will be on "The British Museum and European Picture Galleries," and will be delivered by Louis Fagan, late of the department of prints and drawings of the British Museum.

The Columbia University lectures in co-operation with the American Museum of Natural History for January will be given at the Museum, Central Park (Seventy-seventh-st. and Eighth-ave.) on Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock. The lectures for January will be on "Mining": January 8, "Mining, Ancient and Modern," John A. Church; January 18, "Mining of Low-Grade Gres," Professor Henry S. Munroe; January 22, "Mining at Lake Superior," J. Parke Channing; January 29, "Metal Mining," Professor George W. Mayrard, Tickets of admission can be procured without charge by application to the secretary of Columbia University.

Professor Fiske will require as additional work for sophomore honors in mathematics the first hundred pages of Chauvenet's "Plane and Spherical Geometry."

Captain Starr has received a challenge from the lacrosse team of the University of Toronto, which will shortly make a tour of the United States, playing the leading college lacrosse teams.

The wings of the University Library Building are being put under roof. The walls of the rotunda are to be carried up nearly twenty feet before the dome roof can be begun. The museum extension of the building is nearly completed.

The total enrolment of students is 1,321, which does not include auditors or any of the students in the University Extension division. The University Extension of the University catalogue.

## NORMAL COLLEGE.

The Child Study and Kindergarten Committee of the alumnie will hold a meeting in the college chapel on Tuerday, January 4. There will be an address by Miss Sarah Ellot Newman, on "Music and the Child," with vocal and instrumental illustrations.

Miss Virginia S. Keith will give the first of the

lessons in blackboard drawing for the benefit of the free kindergarten on Wednesday, January 19. The report of the Alumna House for the last year has just been published. This is the first separate report issued by the House. It shows a gradual growth since the beginning of the work in 1890. The senior class of the college gave the usual Christmas entertainment yesterday at 16 a. m. The play was a burlesque of "Hamiet," which was full of college hits, and ended with the revivification of Ophelia and Polonius, and the temporary return to earth of the Gnost, who danced with his repentant brother at Hamiet's wedding. Between the acts music was furnished by the Glee Club and by the Alpha Beta Gamma Double Quartet. There were also vocal solos by members of the senior class, and addresses by President Hunter, President Hubbell of the Board of Education, and Jacob W. Mack, chairman of the Executive Committee.

The Philomathean Society on Wednesday held its Christmas celebration. There were the distribution of presents and candies, the recitation of Christmas selections by Miss Neike and mandolin solos by Miss Eleanor Lorsch, accompanied by her sister. lessons in blackboard drawing for the benefit of the

## CITY COLLEGE.

The subject for the "Kelly Critique" for this year is "Tennyson as a Dramatic Artist." The competition for this prize is limited to the members of the Clionian and Phrenocosmian Literary societies. The essays are to be handed in by the first Monday of June, and the prize will be awarded by a com-mittee of three, consisting of President Webb and Professors Johnston and Mott. The subjects for the senior and junior Riggs medals are "The

the college examinations in February and go on with the sub-freshman class.

The Christmas recess of the college began yesterday, and will end Tuesday, January 4.

The triennial catalogue of the college will be ready for distribution early in January. The catalogue will contain a corrected list of the alumni.

Bishop Potter lectured to over five hundred students on December 16, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

A Bible class has been started under the auspices of the Bible Study Committee, and is conducted by Mr. Turner, of Vanderbilt University, secretary of the student volunteer movement of the city. The class will be limited to fifteen men. The first meeting was held on Thursday afternoon.

The first meeting was need on the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity initiated Dr. John J. McNulty, professor of moral and intellectual philosophy, and John Alfred Mandell, instructor in physics and chemistry, on Thursday evening.

The Dramatic Club is preparing five plays, from which it will select one. The club rehearses Wednesday afternoons under the guidance of Robert E. Hatch, instructor in elecution.

### FORDHAM COLLEGE

On Sunday the senior debate was held in Library Hall on "Resolved, That trusts and combinations tending to monopolize should be prohibited." The debaters in the affirmative were William L. Tierney, '98, of Greenwich, Conn., and C. Edgar Downes, '28, of Hydeville, Vt., while P. A. Meagher, '98, of Hoboken, and John J. Dunne, '98, of New-York, ar-

Hoboken, and John J. Dunne. '98, of New-York, argued in the negative. Thomas P. Byron, '99, of Bradford, Penn. and John J. Byrnes, '88, of Fordham, also participated in the debate, which was decided in favor of the negative. An essay on 'Classical Education' was read by Peter C. Kelly, '99, of New-York.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs gave a concert on Tuesday night. The new college songs were rendered, with solos by J. A. Ferrara, '01, and Rowan, '00, and a musical burlesque by Barry, '98; Fassett, '00, and O'Gorman, '00.

A large picture of Senator Edward F. Murphy, ir. an alumnus of the college, has been added to the collection in the Refectory.

The Christmas number of "Fordham Monthly" is in book form. On the cover is a design in marnon letters, and the issue contains several short storles.

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On Wednesday the senior disputation was held in Library Hall. The theses were defended by W. L. Tierney and Leo J. O'Donovar against J. Tuiton Mason. C. Edgar Downes, Augustine T. V. King-ston and Jere V. Dunlevy. There was a disserta-tion on "Descartes's Methodic Doubt" by Peter A. Meagher.

Gerald J. Barry, '88, has been elected captain of the track team, which intends to enter a number of athletic contests during the coming season.

## NEW-YORK UNIVERSITY.

The name University Heights seems to be well established. The official circular of the New-York City Postoffice announces that Sub-Station No. 33 has been changed to a "full branch postoffice sta-tion," and will be designated the "University Heights Station," the change to take effect Janu-

The Committee on the Summer School appointed by the council met on Tuesday night. The com-mittee consists of Drs. Shaw, Bliss and Bristol, and Professors Ladue and Hail. An enlargement of the work was resolved upon, and committees were ap-pointed to carry out the plans. The committee will request the council to open all the buildings at University Heights during the session of the sum-mer school.

mer school.

The work of the University for 1898 will begin on Monday, January 3, in the Medicine, Law, Pedagory and Graduate schools. The coilege and Engineering School will reopen on Tuesday, Janu-

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